

## JUST FOR FUN.

The man who makes a fool of himself usually turns out a good job.

Some men are born great, other men acquire greatness, and still others go into the grate business.

Biggs—Figgs has the clearest head of any man I know. Diggs—That's right, there is absolutely nothing in it.

Uncle Aleck, what is a piano recital? Well, one woman pounds the piano, and all the rest talk.

Mrs. Peck—You know very well, Henry, that I'm a woman of few words. Henry—True, my dear, but the few are shamefully overworked.

### A POOR MILLIONAIRE

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by H. C. Pierce, druggist.

Author—I've quit writing things. Editor—What's that for? Author—Well, I wrote a check the other day and the bank rejected it, so I think I have reached the limit.

Guest—What! Five dollars a day! You only charged me three when I was here three months ago. Hotel Clerk—I know, but the days are longer now.

Madge—But don't you really believe that Ida is engaged? May—No; I'm sure she isn't. I asked her if there was any truth in the report, and she refused to say a word.

All who suffer from piles will be glad to learn that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will give them instant and permanent relief. It will cure eczema and all skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.

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Mrs. Hix—I don't believe in these faith cures brought about by the laying on of hands. Mrs. Dix—Well, I do. I cured my little boy of the cigarette habit that way.

So long as mother is willing that I should marry you, said the sweet young thing, papa can be easily won over. Er—ah—do the women folks always rule in your family? asked the young man.

Reports show that over fifteen hundred lives have been saved through the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Most of these were cases of grippe, croup, asthma, whooping-cough, bronchitis and pneumonia. Its early use prevents consumption.

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Ritem—I'm doing a great story, old man. Scene laid in Kentucky. Been down there for a month to get plenty of local color. Hittem—You seem to have brought most of it home on your nose.

The trouble with this tooth, said the dentist, probing it with a long, slender instrument, is that the nerve is dying. It seems to me, doctor, groaned the victim, you ought to treat the dying with a little more respect.

Unless food is digested quickly it will ferment and irritate the stomach. After each meal take a teaspoonful of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and will allow you to eat all you need of what you like. It never fails to cure the worst cases of dyspepsia. It is pleasant to take.

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Jones, where are you going to escape the summer heat? Escape the summer heat? Why, I'm busy just now escaping the collector for the man who furnishes my winter heat.

An Irish orator vehemently expressed his opinion of a certain set of political office seekers, exclaiming: If they were landed on an uninhabited island, they wouldn't be there a day before they would have their hands in the pockets of the naked savages.

The advance movement in modern newspaper work is most clearly marked in the ever-increasing value of the Boston Herald as a newspaper. Ever on the alert for the news, it has organized the best system of news gathering known, and in consequence thereof is always first in the publication of the news from every quarter of the world. In addition, the Boston Herald maintains departments covering the wide field of the sciences, education, religion, literature and amateur and professional sports, each department being in the hands of recognized experts. The Boston Herald thus combines the news with critical discussion of great accuracy to a point of interest not equalled by any other paper in the country. Readers desiring a lighter vein of mental pabulum will be regaled by the personal gossip of a staff of the rightest writers known to newspaperdom. Women read the pages devoted to their interests and find in the work of Mrs. Mary J. Lincoln and Marion Harland suggestions of unusual value. The Boston Herald is profusely illustrated by a staff of clever artists, and is unique in being an illustrated daily paper, in contrast to many which are more or less described as papers with pictures. To all its other good points may be added that choicest attribute of the modern newspaper—reliability. Intelligent readers there is no paper in the country which is prepared with so much care, and none which so nearly appeals to the taste and sense of education and refinement.

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## OUR FARMERS.

With dairying as with much other work on the farm it is the attention paid to little things that often determines the questions of profit or loss. There must not only be a good quality of product but there must be no waste.

If farming were not the best business on earth the financial wrecks along our pathway would be legion. The average farmer (and there are millions of "him") raises less than half crops, and wastes a large percentage of what he does raise. It is possible in good soil and best season to raise one hundred bushels of corn, forty bushels of wheat, three hundred bushels of potatoes, two and one-half tons of hay and sixty bushels of oats an acre. The average yield is about thirty-four, thirteen one hundred, and thirty bushels respectively, and one and one-half tons of hay. Much larger yields are often raised, but whether it is profitable to push to the utmost limit of production can only be determined by experience.

The most successful method of raising good calves of the beef breeds is to allow them the full milk of the dam and supplement this with a good grain ration, such as corn, oats and oil meal. This method is somewhat expensive, and it is often desirable to separate the butter-fat from the milk and use the separator skim milk for raising calves. When this plan is followed much the best results will be obtained by the use of a small sized separator on the farm where the milk can be separated and fed back to the calves at a temperature of about 90 degrees. This can be done without artificial heat. The milk is then fresh and warm and in the most palatable condition, and it is only necessary to add a suitable substitute for the butter fat removed.

Shelter is one of the requisites of the well doing of hogs, for while all other animals of the farm are content to remain exposed to wet or cold, rarely or never taking advantage except in extreme cases of a building when available, the pig invariably selects a nice warm, dry place to which he resorts in bad weather, and for his sleeping place a bed among the straw stacks or in a snug building where either of these is available, is always utilized by those pigs which are allowed to roam at large and get most of their living in the yards and fields of the farm; and as this is always the case whatever the breed of the pig may be it is sufficient proof that a dry, comfortable bed and warm sheltered sty should be provided where it is intended to keep pigs in confinement.—Exchange.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. E. W. Barton will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

### SALT FOR DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

It is said that during the middle ages when man was not so humane, no greater punishment could be inflicted upon his victims of cruelty than to imprison them and deny them salt in any form, which would insure a slow and excruciating death by reason of the digestive system becoming infested with worms and parasites and the skin becoming spotted with eruptions, says *Farmers' Voice*. The domestic animals that are denied salt will certainly become diseased and stunted, especially so during the season of the year when they have no green feed. I am of the opinion that the neglect of regular rations of salt for the hogs will sooner or later beget a condition that invites germs of swine plague and of cholera. Rook salt conveniently placed for the hogs and sheep is better than pulverized salt for the purpose. Lumps of ten or fifteen pounds each placed in the manger answer as well for the horse as pulverized salt. Where it is constantly before them there is no danger of their eating too much. Cattle seem to require more than other stock and should have it in the powdered state, as they spend too much time licking from the lump. Plenty of salt and all the water stock need dilute the food and hasten assimilation, making the stock to thrive and increasing milk secretion. In mixing salt in slops or food care should be taken not to overdose, as too much thus given is very injurious. Give the domestic animals plenty of salt for health's sake.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## LADIES' COLUMN.

### SALT IN THE HOUSEHOLD.

Besides being a necessary ingredient in most kinds of cookery, an appetizing addition to many articles of raw food, and the prime necessity in catching a bird, the laundress puts a trifle of salt in her starch, adds it in a larger quantity to the water in which she washes gingham and other colored fabrics, rubs it well into the spots where oxalic acid has been applied to remove iron stain to neutralize the acid; or smooth the flatiron by rubbing it upon salt sprinkled on a bit of paper.

The housewife adds a pinch to the water in her bouquet-holder that the flowers may retain their freshness; scours the tea or coffee stains from the cups with it; has a portion put in whitewash to make it adhere more closely to the surface where applied; obtains a good result by throwing a handful into the dull coal fire with no explosive results; or if the wood fire gets beyond her control and the chimney catches fire, a quantity thrown into the stove serves as a damper to the flames; if the brick gives way in her cooking range, a paste of equal parts of salt and wood ashes mixed with cold water and given a little time to harden well supplies the loss; for cleaning every article of brass or copper, salt with vinegar or a slice of lemon is called into use, and followed by brisk polishing with a soft, dry towel.

In the nurse's department, the "home doctor" applies the strong solution of salt and vinegar to the sprain; the heated salt bags, or salt mingled with hops, for the relief of severe pain; for a strong poultice beat together salt and the yolk of an egg; for inflamed eyelids or slight spots of skin poisoning uses the weak solution of salt and water; applies dry salt as a dentifrice, cleansing the teeth and having a most salutary effect on the gums; as a dry shampoo, rubbing salt into the hair at night to be combed out in the morning, leaving a clean scalp; administers salt for hemorrhage of the lungs or stomach; or a spoonful in a glass of cold water for nausea; for slight burns and fresh cuts binds on the affected parts moistened salt; for neuralgia of feet or limbs bathes those parts with the strong solution of salt in water as hot as is bearable.

The testimony of the "good book" is that "salt is good," and she who holds the threefold position of housewife, nurse and laundress (as do many wives) must surely have often proven this true, and realized the terseness and strength of the utterance.—Household.

### STRAWBERRY ICE-CREAM.

Sprinkle two cups of sugar over three pints of strawberries, reserving one pint from the two quarts of berries to use later, selecting, of course, the largest and best of the berries.

Mash the sugar and fruit very fine and let them stand until the sugar is entirely dissolved. Then turn the mass into a large square of coarse cheese cloth laid over a bowl, and press and squeeze as long as any juice or pulp will come through. This is merely to remove the fine seeds, which are to many tastes quite objectionable, especially after they have been frozen. Empty the pulp and seeds left in the cloth into a bowl and add one cup of milk, mix it well with the pulp until the pulp is separated from the seeds. Then squeeze again until perfectly dry and nothing left in the cloth but a ball of seeds. When the fruit is abundant and cheap such economy may not be necessary. Add to the juice from one to three cups of cream, according as you wish a rich or delicate flavor of the fruit. Some fruit will flavor a large amount of cream, and other varieties will lose their individuality in a very small portion. Add sugar to make it quite sweet, then freeze as usual, and when frozen or just before serving stir in the reserved fruit, first cutting it in thin slices. It should not stand long in the frozen mixture, or it is likely to become icy.—Burlington News.

Small in size and great in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills that cleanse the liver and bowels. They do not gripe. H. C. Pierce, Barton; R. E. French, Glover; H. S. Webster, Barton Landing; G. W. Russell, Irasburgh.

Many a woman of slender means makes herself a veritable slave during the hot weather. She cannot afford the expense of a girl, neither can she be brought to see that it would be far better for her family to have a well and happy wife and mother and simpler meals, than to sit down to a sumptuous repast with a tired, worn out housekeeper. How much wiser to substitute simple, wholesome dishes suitable to the season in place of the hearty meats, pies, cakes, doughnuts, etc., that compose the diet of many families. A variety of fresh fruits and vegetables, cold meats, plain hard boiled or salad eggs, salads of various kinds, sandwiches, custards, creams and cold puddings are far more dainty and easier prepared than a large number of dishes seen on so many tables.

## NOT UNDERSTOOD.

Not understood! We move along asunder; Our paths grow wider as the seasons creep Along the years. We marvel and we wonder Why life is life, and then we fall asleep, Not understood.

Not understood! How trifles often change us! The thoughtless sentence and the fancied slight Destroy long years of friendship and estrange us.

And on our souls there falls a freezing blight, Not understood.

Not understood! How many hearts are aching For lack of sympathy! Ah, day by day, How many cheerless, lonely hearts are breaking!

How many noble spirits pass away Not understood.

O God! that men would see a little clearer, Or judge less harshly when they cannot see; O God! that men might draw a little nearer To one another. They'd be nearer Thee, And understood.

—Selected.

David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.

Genesee Pure Food Co., LeRoy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it.

Yours truly, LILLIE SOCHOR.

Your system is generally run down, said Dr. Kanard, the eminent specialist, but I think I can promise a cure in a short time if you follow directions. Would you prefer a home treatment? I think not, responded Mr. Meeker, involuntarily lowering his voice. It's—it's my home treatment, I am afraid that really ails me.

## One Woman's Letter

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